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Application No.: 09/780,919  
Applicant: Kapteyn, et al.  
Filed: February 9, 2001  
Title: "GAGE THICKNESS MEASUREMENT BY USE OF  
INDUCTIVE SENSORS"  
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time** to respond to the outstanding Office

Action of May 21, 2003 is also enclosed.

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